

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Rule 53(b) Continuation of S.N.
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For: System for Preserving a Liquid Substance in a Flexible Container

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to taking any action on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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